

REMARKS

Applicant has added claims 31-42 as new claims. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 31-42 are identical to previously pending claims 17-28 and respectfully requests rejoinder of the new claims.

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 8, 2007, the Examiner canceled claims 17-28 by informal amendment. The applicant requested that the claims formerly numbered 17-28 be rejoined under MPEP Section 821.04 in an After Allowance Amendment filed March 1, 2007. The Examiner's response to the After Allowance Amended did not address the request for rejoinder. The applicant's representative contacted the Examiner by telephone to determine the status of claims 17-28. The Examiner noted that claims 17-28 were cancelled and orally requested that prior to rejoinder, the claims be re-submitted in a Supplemental After-allowance Amendment as new claims 31-42. The status identifier "new" has been used due to the aforementioned cancellation.

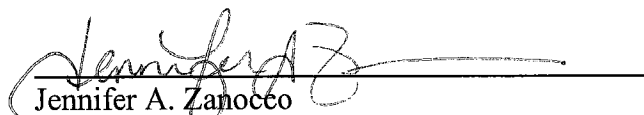
Although the claims are currently labeled as new, applicant never cancelled the claims during prosecution. Because the applicant did not cancel the claims and the claims require the limitations of an allowed independent product claim, applicant respectfully submits that rejoinder of the claims prior to issuance is proper. Therefore applicant requests rejoinder of claims 31-42.

If the Examiner has any further questions, the Examiner is invited to call the applicant's representative, Jennifer Zanolco, at (650) 839-5138.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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